

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-30. (cancelled)

31. (new) A handfree-set for mounting on the safety belt of an automotive vehicle comprising: a microphone, said microphone provided at the side of the microphone facing the belt with contacts for contacting counter-contacts which are provided on the belt and connected to conducting filaments which are woven into the belt and are designed as connecting conductors in the form of metal filaments or strands which lead from said counter-contacts to an electronic circuit, and fastening plates arranged at both sides of the belt and connected to one another through an opening in the belt in a non-rotational manner with respect to the belt, said counter-contacts being mounted on the fastening plate at the microphone side and connected through said fastening plate to said conducting filaments.

32 (new) The handfree-set according to claim 31, wherein the connection between said fastening plates is a crimp connection.

33. (new) The handfree-set according to claim 31, wherein said counter-contacts are formed by contact plates which have connected thereto by way of crimp lugs said conducting filaments which are guided out of the belt through said fastening plate.

34. (new) The handfree-set according to claim 31, wherein said microphone further

includes a cup-shaped housing which accommodates a microphone capsule and which is formed in the bottom of said cup-shaped housing with a speech opening and which can be locked on the edge of the cup-shaped housing via a groove/bead connection to said fastening plate carrying said counter-contacts.

35. (new) The handfree-set according to claim 31, wherein said microphone contacts are contact springs.

36. (new) The handfree-set according to claim 31, wherein a plurality of microphones are arranged along the belt and connected to a selection circuit which selects that microphone for transmission that supplies the signals best suited for speech communication according to predetermined criteria.

37. (new) The handfree-set according to claim 36, wherein said selection circuit comprises a microphone change-over switch, the position of which is defined by the belt extension length.

38. (new) The handfree-set according to claim 37, wherein said belt extension length is determined by measuring the belt roll diameter or rotation angle.